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Applicant(s): Steven DeArmond Curtin  
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Serial No.: 09/444,818  
Filing Date: November 22, 1999  
Group: 2152  
Examiner: Adnan M. Mirza

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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Identification and Purchase  
of Broadcast Digital Music and Other Types of Information

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- (2) Change of Correspondence Address;
- (3) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) with attachments;
- (4) Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and
- (5) Formal Drawings (3 Sheets).

Please extend the period for response by one month to October 13, 2002. Please charge **Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$110, to cover this fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In accordance with the invention, identification information is extracted from a current broadcast of a piece of music or other type of information of interest to a user, and stored in a memory or other storage device, in response to a user command. The identification information includes sufficient information to identify at least one deliverable information item associated with the current broadcast, e.g., a CD or MP3 file which contains the particular piece of music. Examples